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In re the application of:

**Shori MOKUO**

Group Art Unit: 1746

Serial No.: 10/645,570

Examiner: Rita R. Patel

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For : PROCESSING LIQUID TANK AND PROCESSING SYSTEM

**SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicant encloses an Information Disclosure Citation Form (PTO-1449) and copy of the documents cited therein. Each document is provided with at least an English language abstract, and partial translations as listed below:

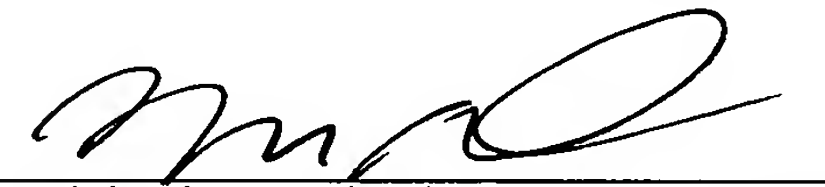
- (1) Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open Publication No. 2002-43271 submitted with English translation of paragraph 0039;
- (2) Japanese Utility Model Application Laid-Open Publication No. 7-35950 submitted with English translation;
- (3) Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open Publication No. 03-183602 submitted with English translation of page 4 left-upper column line 20 – page 4 right-upper column line 4; and
- (4) Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open Publication No. 08-126838 submitted with English translation of paragraph 0023.

It is respectfully requested that the cited documents be considered by the Examiner in the above-identified patent application and that the cited documents be made officially of record therein. It is further requested that a listing of the same appear on the face of any patent which may issue from this application.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97, no fee is considered due in connection with the filing of this Statement. It is being filed as the "submission" with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

Respectfully submitted,  
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